

## House Resolution No. 3402

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago Denzel Thompson took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Carolyn McNeely, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on April 12, 1957, at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church near Fruitland, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, five decades later Denzel and Carolyn Thompson of Jackson observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on April 14, 2007, at the Knights of Columbus Hall; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Denzel and Carolyn Thompson has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Linda Malone of Jackson and Lisa Cooper of Cape Girardeau; and

**Whereas**, Denzel and Carolyn Thompson also have enjoyed watching their family grow to include four grandchildren, Ashley and Jamie Cooper and Samuel and Luke Malone; and

**Whereas**, Denzel and Carolyn Thompson used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Denzel and Carolyn Thompson during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Denzel and Carolyn Thompson and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Denzel and Carolyn Thompson of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3402, adopted May 9, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker